

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

### Natural Gas Story

#### Points to Chance

#### South Is Losing

Paragraph  
A generation ago we called him the unspeakable Turk. But he's come up in the world. According to yesterday's paper Turkey had a free election and overthrew the government—and anywhere you have campaigns and count votes all men can speak and none are unspeakable.

Twenty-seven years ago when I came to Arkansas there was something a dramatic story for industry just south of us at Monroe, La. It was the discovery of the latest gas dome in the world, with a rock pressure of 1,000 pounds and an apparently unlimited supply.

It stirred men's imagination, particularly one like myself who had been brought up in a coal country. I was then at El Dorado, later becoming editor of the El Dorado News; and I had many a brush with old-time oil men because we, the newspaper wrote pieces denouncing the waste of natural gas in our own Arkansas fields. The oil men inevitably replied:

"But you can't have both oil and gas from the same field—one has to go. And even if you could save gas what would you do with it? Monroe has a true gas field, big as in the world—but their wells are under wraps because there's no demand down here for that much gas."

Nevertheless, in my own mind the very presence of such a tremendous source of new fuel—and the great gas fields of Texas yet to come—spelled the doom of the old coal fields, and opened up a magnificent opportunity for industry in the South and Southwest.

I was telling that story back in Pennsylvania in 1924, on a visit there, and many times since. And now it's coming to pass.

Unfortunately, it's spelling more trouble for the old coal regions than good news for ourselves. That is, there is a greater effort to pipe-line gas to the North and East than to bring industry down here where the gas is.

A story by Robert H. Sellitz in the Wall Journal yesterday tells me that the volume of gas sold this year will be three and a half times the amount for which there was a market in 1935—and much of the increase is in the East, where great trunk pipelines have been built all the way from Louisiana and Texas.

Half of the new homes now going up all over America will be heated by gas, and its industrial use has doubled in the last 10 years.

This is a tremendous economic story. You would naturally think that the region which powerhouses this vast boom in natural gas would itself have become an industrial beehive. And there is some development in Louisiana and Texas. But the South and Southwest haven't really seized the opportunity that is awaiting them.

Much is expected of the men who live where new fuels are discovered. Coal made Pittsburgh—plus the men who lived there.

What about the land where gas is—and the men who live in the land where gas is?

## Atlantic Pact Economy Plan Is Shelved

London, May 16 — (UP)—An Anglo-Canadian plan to extend the North Atlantic pact into the economic and political fields has been shelved for the time being, sources said today at the meeting of foreign ministers of the 12 Atlantic pact nations.

The council decided against the plan because it would tend to lessen the economic co-operation of nations who share Marshall plan aid but are not in the Atlantic pact. These are Western Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, Ireland, Greece and Turkey.

Britain advanced the plan in an attempt to reconcile the demands for an expanded defense program with the costs of the economic recovery plans of the various nations.

Most nations claim they cannot increase defense budgets without reducing their recovery programs. The West cannot increase its defenses without spending more on armaments. The British plan may be revived later, when the Marshall plan is expiring.

## Crime Committee Seeks More Information

Washington, May 16 — (AP)—The committee investigating gambling and crime has asked Virgil Peterson, Chicago crime commission director, for a look at information his group has rounded up.

The request was made by the committee's newly-appointed chief counsel, Rudolph Halley. Halley said today he hopes to have the nucleus of a staff—three or four aides—at work by the end of the week gathering information for the \$150,000 nationwide crime probe.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

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HELICOPTER RESCUE ALMOST ENDS IN DISASTER — Mrs. Jeanette Bugay, 25, a housewife and mother of three children, clinging to a rock in the Niagara River near Niagara Falls, New York, as a Bell Aircraft helicopter, Joe Cannon, tries to pass life line from helicopter. Seconds later the copter crashed, throwing pilot and radio man into the surging river. In the lower photo Niagara firemen haul Joe Cannon, the radio man, to shore with tow lines. The helicopter crashed when the weight of Mrs. Bugay threw too much weight into the nose. All three were rescued in the same manner as was Cannon. (NEA Telephoto.)



J. W. Patton

## J.W. Patton Seeks Office of Prosecutor

J. W. Patton, Jr., Lewisville attorney, today formally announced his candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District of Arkansas, composed of the Counties of Miller, Lafayette, Hempstead, Nevada and Clark.

Patton, 37, is a native of Lafayette county, is married and the father of three sons. He is a graduate of Lewisville High school and the School of Law of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. A veteran of World War II, he has been continuously engaged in the practice of law at Lewisville since he was licensed in 1937, except for the four years he spent in the service.

Patton served four years as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney of the Eighth Judicial District for Lafayette County and recently served as a Special Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

In announcing his candidacy for Prosecuting Attorney, he said: "Four years ago I was a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney and was defeated. I believe my defeat was largely due to the fact that I was virtually unknown in all the counties of the district with the exception of my home County of Lafayette and I was in no way discouraged or bitter because I lost. I have been urged by friends throughout the district, many of whom did not vote for me four years ago, to run again as they believe that it is now my time to win. If elected I shall devote my full time and efforts in the performance of the duties of the office. The people are entitled to that. As to my record and qualifications, I would like to suggest that every voter ask his lawyer."

## AFL Outlines Ambitions in Arkansas

Fort Smith, May 16 — (AP)—The American Federation of Labor's political ambitions this year include election of a pro-labor congress and repeal of state laws opposed by labor.

E. T. Theiss, St. Louis, AFL representative, yesterday told the 200 union members attending the Arkansas State Federation of Labor convention here, that the AFL will work "nationally for election of a liberal congress which will be pro-labor in its views."

He also said the organization will work for abolition of state laws which he termed detrimental to labor, such as "anti-union closed shop laws and anti-violence laws."

## Foreign Aid Bill Ready for Congress

Washington, May 16 — (AP)—A \$3,121,450,000 program of American economic aid to Europe and other non-Communist areas is ready for final votes in both chambers of congress.

Chairman Kee (D-WVa) of the house foreign affairs committee predicted house passage without difficulty. He said he would bring the measure up for a vote Wednesday.

The big global aid program was sprung from a week-long deadlock yesterday by agreement between senate and house conferees. It was a partial victory both for the administration and for an economy bloc which had fought to trim it.

As finally agreed on by the conferees — named by the two chambers to iron out differences between the senate and house versions — the bill provides up to \$2,850,000,000 for the third year of the four-year Marshall plan for Europe's economic recovery.

It also calls for \$1,000,000 for Korea \$94,000 for non-Communist forces in the China area; \$27,450,000 for Palestine refugees; \$15,000,000 for the international children's emergency fund; and \$35,000 for President Truman's point-four program.

The point four plan for extending economic aid to underdeveloped areas of the world was one of the hottest issues of debate within the conferees. The house had voted \$25,000,000; the senate \$45,000,000. The amount asked by the President. Conferees split the difference.

The Marshall plan figure the conferees approved was a quarter of a billion less than the administration had requested and almost a billion below the \$3,778,000,000 voted for this program last year.

Both houses must approve the conferees committee's decisions before the bill goes to the White House for President Truman's signature.

## Lie Confers With Stalin on Cold War

Moscow May 16 — (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Stalin and United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie talked for 90 minutes at the Kremlin last night.

The conference climaxed the "save the U. N." mission which had brought Lie half-way round the world to see the Russian leader.

Diplomats speculated that China's representation in the U. N. was a major topic at the discussions. No details of the talks were disclosed but it is not thought here that the Russians showed any signs of modifying their refusal to participate in any U. N. organization in which Chiang Kai-shek's government is represented.

Russia has demanded that the Peiping government of Mao Tse-tung be recognized as China's representative in the United Nations.

Present with Lie and Stalin at the meeting were Vice-Premier V. M. Molotov and Foreign Minister Andrei V. Vishinsky. The interview came after Lie, seeking to ease East-West tension — had conferred with President Truman in Washington and with top officials in London, Paris and here in Moscow.

The 90-minute interview was considered a rather long one for the Soviet premier. It was considered here that Lie and Stalin discussed not only the China question but other basic points of East-West tensions as well.

There was speculation that Lie might discuss his talk with Stalin at a news conference he has scheduled tentatively for tomorrow.

## Sanity Tests to Be Given Four State Convicts

Phie Bluff, May 16 — (AP)—Trials of four convicts involved in the Dec. 31 Tucker Prison farm break have been delayed two weeks while two of the men undergo sanity tests.

The four, James Jerry Williams, 29, Sheridan, Ark., David Dyer, 30, Oklahoma City, Odus Eaton, 25, Stillwell, Okla., and Jack Rhoads, 2, Sapulpa, Okla., are charged with murder, escape and grand larceny.

They were to go on trial in Jefferson Circuit court here yesterday, but Judge T. G. Farham granted motions by attorneys asking sanity tests for Williams and Dyer.

The judge first re-scheduled the trials for Thursday, but later postponed them until May 29 at the request of state hospital authorities, who are to conduct the sanity tests.

The four, who killed a trusty guard in the break, were recaptured in a five-day manhunt.

## Truman Pledges to Fight 'Fair Deal' Opponents

Aboard Truman Train, May 16 — (AP)—President Truman put opponents of his "fair deal" program on notice today he will fight to drive "obstructionists" out of congress.

He rode happily back to Washington in the way of Democratic cheers to put new heat on those he termed "backward looking" senators and representatives to fall in line with the administration.

Speaking to a roaring crowd of 22,000 party faithful overflowing the Chicago stadium, the President last night gave his party this keynote for action:

"The Democratic party will carry on its fight for its program during the remaining months of the 81st congress, and, after that is over, we will carry on the fight in the 82nd congress.

"I hope that by next January some of the worst obstructionists will be removed.

"We will carry on the fight, this year, and the following year — because we are a party that is not afraid to dream and plan and work for a better future."

The Chicago stadium, the setting for his own nomination for the vice presidency in 1944, resounded with whistling, handclapping, yells and cheers, as the gray-haired chief executive enunciated the party doctrine.

The President's speech climaxed a three-day Jefferson jubilee celebration which brought cabinet members and 3,000 Democratic party leaders from throughout the country to Chicago.

## Hope Man to Head Rotary District

Hot Springs, May 16 — (AP)—On July 1, Arkansas' 200th Rotary international district will be divided into two districts.

At the annual rotary convention here yesterday, Terrell Cornelius of Hope was elected governor of the new 201st district, which will be known as the southern district.

Bert Lynch of Blytheville was named governor of district 200, to succeed Milton Nobles, Hot Springs.

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He said that tolls are expected to be sufficient to retire the bonds, but that it is believed a cheaper interest rate could be obtained if payment was guaranteed through lease of the bridge to the two state highway commissions.

## Being a Circus Giant Is Not Pleasant, Neither or People Who Ask Same Silly Questions

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, (AP)—The thing that Jack Earle hated most about being a circus giant was having people ask, "how's the weather up there?"

"I figure I was asked that question at least 10,000 times," he recalled Earle.

At 44 and still standing eight-feet-six-and-a-half inches, he is happy in his new career as "the world's tallest traveling salesman."

You must remember Jack, probably the most famous and certainly the most talented of a long line of Ringling Brothers circus giants.

"I used to sell my giant's lucky rings for a quarter," he grinned. "I sold thousands upon thousands of them. Every once in a while I still bump into someone who pulls out one of those rings, tarnished with age. I always offer to give them their quarter back if it hasn't brought them good luck."

Jack got his circus job in an odd way. As a child he had wanted to be a motion picture actor. And from the age of 13 to 17 he did appear as a gangling, overgrown kid in some 48 film comedies with Baby Peggy and other stars of the day.

"One day I fell off a truck and went blind for more than four months," he said. "The injury hastened the growth of a pituitary tumor."

Jack's stature shot up week after week as he was recuperating at his home in El Paso. One afternoon he went with some other boys to see the Ringling Brothers' show. He was amazed to find he was taller than "the world's tallest man." So was the circus. It promptly offered the youth a contract.

"I didn't want to be a sideshow freak," Jack said. "But I did want to earn a living. I traveled with

## Settlement With Rail Firemen Ends Worst U.S. Strike in Four Years

## Chushan Isles Abandoned by Nationalists

Taipei, May 16 — (AP)—Nationalist China tonight announced abandonment of the Chushan islands.

The official announcement, coming on the heels of vows by the Nationalists to defend the islands to the death, said 150,000 troops were evacuated.

Only yesterday a Nationalist general from there, who insisted that he not be named, said the battle for the Chushans had not started.

The Chushans... were extremely important to the Nationalists. From that base 100 miles southeast of Shanghai an effective air and naval blockade of the big Communist port had been affected.

Earlier today, Chiang Kai-shek pledged to die defending Formosa—the only island left to the Nationalists—if he cannot beat back the Communist tide that previously swallowed all of mainland China.

"There have been great military debates but the Nationalist defeat on the mainland was unprecedented in the history of the world," the Nationalist president said.

"Now we've retreated to Formosa, the last stronghold of the Kuomintang (Nationalist party) and I cannot retreat any more even if I wanted to."

"There is now nothing left but honorable death for country or return to the mainland."

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## Lewis Denies Sending Signals to Coal Miners

Washington, May 16 — (AP)—John L. Lewis today declined to testify voluntarily to a House Labor subcommittee, but denied he sent secret signals to miners during last winter's coal strike.

Chairman Jacobs (D-Ill.) had asked Lewis to appear before the subcommittee tonight.

He made public a letter from Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, turning down his invitation.

Jacobs called hearings to investigate charges by Roy D. Siders, president of the United Mine Workers union local at Canton, Ill., that Lewis had sent orders to the miners to continue their strike although they were calling on them to go back to work in compliance with a federal court "stop strike" order.

The strike, originally set for April 28, started May 10 against parts of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, the Southern railway and Santa Fe systems. It was extended to the southwestern district of the Union Pacific railroad last Saturday.

Although only some 18,000 locomotive firemen struck, the walk-out disrupted much of the nation's rail transportation and had made idle some 200,000 workers—mostly railroad employees.

The break in the strike was announced shortly after 3 a. m. (EST) and immediately the union sent telegrams to striking locals cancelling the strike order.

The union and carriers had met continuously for nine hours during the night and early morning hours. Sitting in at the peace talks were members of the national (railway) mediation board.

The main snag in the negotiations was the dispute over the hiring of a second fireman on the big diesel locomotives.

Winnipeg, Man., May 16 — (AP)—High school volunteers sold apples and more and more sandbags behind Winnipeg's sudden leveled area, hoping they would still be as the Red river's flood surged through the greater Winnipeg area.

Erig Ronald Morton, flood control chief, warned "A catastrophic could still happen. But early today the Red and its two tributaries, the Seine and Assiniboine, had held steady for 20 hours at 30.1 feet."

That was 12 feet above the stage for the district but represented a drop of one-tenth of foot from the 1950 high record Sunday.

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Six square miles of the city of 350,000 are under water. Officials said the Red and its tributaries would have to rise at least five feet before a greater Winnipeg could be out of danger.

The Red river also continued menace communities in southern Minnesota and North Dakota. Flood waters covering thousands of acres of lands in the two states. The stream had entered the states.

It was frosty weather again today in parts of the north states. Freezing temperatures were reported in sections of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Rain fell along the Atlantic coastal areas from North Carolina to southern New England. There were light showers over areas of Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska. The rest of the country had fair weather.

## Piano Recital at Fulton on May 18

Mrs. Jack Brown will present her piano pupils in a recital at Fulton Union church Thursday, May 18, at 8 o'clock. Participating will be Rita Dean Green, Steve Waldon, Billie Ruth Helton, Ruth Shirley, Judith Weaver, Vera Helen Helton, Nancy Cox, Martha Hawthorne, Diane Latshaw, Mary Lou Weaver and Julia Dance.

## Blevins Elementary School to Stage Operetta Friday

The Blevins Elementary school will present, "Sunny of Sunnyside," a 2-act operetta, Friday, May 19, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. The buses will make regular runs. The public is invited.

## Cemetery Cleaning

The DeAnn Cemetery committee, Harold Goad, G. C. Clark and Leroy Samuel, has contracted to have the cemetery cleaned. All interested persons are asked to contact the committee.

## Flood Crest Goes Through Winnipeg

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## Operators to 'Reshoot' Bodcaw Test

Operators again today in making tests of the V. B. May, near Bodcaw, began to reshoot the test.

Reports received from the water and oil companies indicate that the test was a success.

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## Control in Pennsylvania GOP Issue

Philadelphia, May 16 — (AP) — A story battle for control of Pennsylvania's Republican forces went before the electorate in this pivotal GOP stronghold today. Outcome of the primary balloting could be a major factor in determining the party's 1952 presidential candidate.

The primary climaxed six weeks of statewide stamping by GOP candidates seeking the party nomination for the U.S. senate seat now held by Democratic Senate whip Francis J. Myers and for the governorship now held by James H. Duff.

Duff, who by law cannot succeed himself, is a candidate for the party's senatorial nomination. He is opposed by Rep. John C. Kunkel, six-term congressman backed by long-time party leader Joseph R. Grundy.

Matched against each other in the gubernatorial races were former state superior court Judge John S. Fine, the Duff candidate; Jay Cooke, former Philadelphia GOP chairman, who has Grundy's backing; and Lycoming County Judge Charles S. Williams, an independent.

The Democrats also nominate, but their campaign has been quiet. Myers is unopposed for re-nomination and Richardson Dilworth, Philadelphia city treasurer, has only token opposition in the gubernatorial race.

The key men in the Republican rift are Duff and Grundy. Grundy, at 87, is the principal

## PRESCOTT NEWS

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a stated meeting.

The Business Women's council of the First Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Brice Stewart on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday, May 17  
There will be a Dress Rehearsal of the senior play Huckleberry Finn, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

The monthly meeting for the men of the Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m.

The mid-week meeting of the First Christian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. C. E. Wagner conducting the Bible study. Choir rehearsal will be held immediately after the Bible study.

Mid-week services at the First Baptist church are as follows: 7 p.m. teachers and officers meet; 7:45 business meeting; 8:30 choir rehearsal.

Thursday, May 18  
The senior class play "Huckleberry Finn" will be presented Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Mrs. McMahon Hostess to E. S. A. Sorority Alpha Omicron chapter of Epsilon

GOP strategist and has been so for the past three decades. The 87-year-old Duff has challenged the Grundy leadership and has called on Republicans to discard what he calls "Grundism" government by a few, for the benefit of a few, at the expense of the public.

In reply Kunkel accused Duff of "putting his personal ambitions above the general good of the party."

lon Sigma Alpha sorority met at the home of Mrs. James V. McMahon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Hale, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for a luncheon to honor pledges of the sorority. Mrs. Effie Haver, field representative of the sorority will be in Prescott at that time and will present the pledge service for new members. She will also conduct the jewelry ceremony for active members. The sorority voted to donate a slide for the school playground this summer. Coffee and cake were served by the hostess.

PTA Reports Year of Achievements

The Parent Teachers Association closed a successful season with a meeting at the Park Elementary school on Thursday afternoon with the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, presiding.

The meeting opened with group singing led by Mrs. Edward Bryson accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Elgin at the piano. A group of fifth grade girls sang several songs in observance of National Music Week.

Miss Mildred Loomis gave the devotional talk. An interesting program on "Inseparables — The Body and Mind" was given by Mrs. E. L. Ross.

Annual reports of officers and committees listed accomplishments of the organization.

Installation of officers with Sup. J. E. Smith officiating were: President, Mrs. D. K. Bemis; vice president, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Herring; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Hale; historian, Mrs. Carl Dalrymple; parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Thomas.

After the song "America", Mrs. Bemis took the chair and read the standing committees for the ensuing year which will be published at a later date.

In the room count Miss Stocks 3rd grade and Mrs. Ross 6th grade were the winners.

Ruth Culpepper G. A.'s Meet  
The Ruth Culpepper Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist

church met on Thursday afternoon in the home of their counselor, Mrs. Frank Williams. 8  
The meeting was opened with prayer by Marie Reese. After a discussion on the G. A. rally that will be held soon at Arkadelphia an interesting study on the G. A. Steps was held.

Delicious refreshments were served by circle 4 of the WMS.

Mrs. Franks Has Canasta Party

Artistic arrangements of roses set the scene for a Canasta party given by Mrs. J. B. Franks at her home on the Rosston Road on Friday afternoon.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Hanzel Herring and the cut prize by Mrs. Carl Dalrymple. Mrs. Franks served a dainty dessert course to her guests who included Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. Harold Parker, Mrs. Tom Cruise, Mrs. Janice Mae Lupton Buchanan and Mrs. Gus Woodul, Jr. of Memphis.

Mrs. N. B. Nelson of Memphis, Tenn. was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Newton Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dewoody are spending the week in Detroit, Michigan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Dewoody.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert and family have returned from McGehee where they were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Imron Gee had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. Roy Adams and son Glenn of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore motored to Kilgore, Tex. for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pritchard.

Mrs. C. H. Rhodes had as her guests for the week-end Mrs. Ollie Walker of Lewisville and Coy C. Rhodes of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Rebecca Daniel of Little Rock and Miss Bernice Daniel, who attends Henderson college, were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Rex Carpenter has returned from Prairie Hill, Texas where he visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Carpenter.

## Egypt Not to Consider Marriage

Cairo, May 16 — (AP) — Egypt's royal council refused today to recognize the California marriage of King Farouk's sister, Princess Fathia, to a Christian commoner, a palace spokesman announced. The council ordered an administrator to take control of the properties of both Fathia and Queen Mother Mazli.

The queen mother had approved the marriage of 19 year old Fathia last month in San Francisco to 31-year-old Rial Chail. King Farouk did not approve. The bridegroom is the queen mother's secretary.

The council also ordered Fathia's sister Princess Farka, to return to Egypt immediately from the United States, the spokesman, Myhammad Zulfoukar Bey, reported.

In a royal council session at which Prince Muhammed Ali, heir apparent to the Egyptian throne, presided, the council announced that so far as Egypt is concerned, the California marriage is considered annulled.

The council is the royal family's court, which advises the king on matters involving members of the royal family who violate royal wishes. The newspaper Al Ahram had announced last night the king asked the council to study the marriage and make recommendations.

The council has the power to place the princess' wealth under custody and declare the marriage void in view of a state law which forbids the marriage of a Moslem woman to a Christian.

## Settlement of Rail Strike in Brief

Chicago, May 16 — (AP) — Here is the railroad strike settlement early today in brief:

The union — the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers with 18,000 of its members directly involved.

The companies — the Pennsylvania railroad, the New York Central system, the Southern Railway, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, and the Union Pacific

## Blast Leaves Little Rock Without Electricity

Little Rock, May 16 — (UP) — Electric power was off for nearly a half hour in sections of downtown Little Rock last night after a gas explosion in a conduit tunnel under an alley.

The explosion blew off a manhole cover and shot flames into the air. Little Rock firemen brought the blaze under control by pumping carbon dioxide gas into the tunnel which carried high voltage power lines.

The damage was described as "very light" by officials of the Arkansas Power and Light company.

Power to an area about six blocks square was shut off to permit firemen to extinguish the blaze.

Printing operations in the morning Gazette were delayed because the line that failed served printing and other electrical facilities in the newspaper building.

## Russia Cuts Reparations Against East

London, May 16 — (UP) — Russia cut more than \$3,000,000,000 from her reparations bill against Eastern Germany today.

Observers said the reduction was to win German favor and counteract charges that 1,500,000 German war prisoners still were missing behind the iron curtain.

Radio Moscow announced the reduction. It said of the \$10,000,000 reparations demanded by Russia of Eastern Germany, a total of \$3,658,000,000 will have been paid by the end of 1950.

Moscow announced it was cutting the \$6,342,000,000 which will remain in half, leaving \$3,171,000,000 for Eastern Germany to pay.

Russia is taking reparations from current production in Eastern Germany. The Western powers refused to employ this collection method in their zones.

Moscow said the reduction was approved by Premier Josef Stalin. He gave the East Germans 15 years to pay the remainder.

West German government officials said the announcement was a propaganda move.

## Russia Claims Iran Using U. S. Experts

Moscow, May 16 — (AP) — The Soviet union has accused Iran of using American experts to make aerial surveys of "military significance" along the Russian-Iranian border.

The use of such foreign experts, said a Russian note delivered to the Tehran government, "can create a danger to the frontiers of the U.S.S.R." Such action, Russia added, is "incompatible with good neighborly relations" between Iran and Russia.

The note, made public last night, called on Iran's government to "eliminate the abnormal position that has been created." Russia said the border surveys, allegedly made during oil prospecting operations in north Iran, should be carried out by Iranians.

(In Washington, a state department official termed the Russian demand "just another fantastic Soviet story with no basis in fact.")

The Russian communication declared the Soviets did not object to Iranians developing the northern border areas, but they did not want Americans doing it. The note made clear that the Russians believe military intelligence operations are included in the work done by these Americans.

The National Geographic Society says Dr. Thomas Walker in 1950 disclosed the importance of Cumberland Gap as a way to the west.

Mountain streams and artesian wells provide the water supply of Salt Lake City.

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### Wednesday, May 17

Choir practice will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17.

The Hope Council of Church Women will have a May Fellowship luncheon meeting at the Barlow Hotel at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday. All church women of Hope are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lewis Smith will be in charge of the teachers meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church. There will be a prayer meeting at 8:30 p.m. with Miss Mildred Toland in charge.

There will be a prayer and Bible study at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle.

### Thursday, May 18

The choir will rehearse at the First Christian church at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, May 18.

Orchestra rehearsal will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle.

The Garland P. T. A. will sponsor a Pilgrimage from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, when eight homes of Hope will be opened to the public. The A. E. Slusser home, 202 West Ave. C. will be the first home to be visited, and guests will register and pay a small fee which entitles them to make the tour, which will end at the Frank Douglas home, 1202 S. Main St. The public is cordially invited to go on the pilgrimage and visit these attractive homes in Hope.

Wednesday, May 17  
The Wisteria Garden club will meet Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lehman, 508 South Main St. with Mrs. G. A. Nash, co-hostess.

Thursday, May 18  
The Azalea Garden club will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Ellis with Mrs. Al Parks, co hostess.

The Pledges of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at the Hope City Hall. Ritual of Jewels members will join the pledges and their leader, Bettye Babb, at 7:30 p. m. for the regu-

lar monthly business and social meeting.

Game night will be held at Hope Country club at 7:30 p. m. Thursday for members only. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie.

Friday, May 19  
The Daffodil club will hold its meeting on Friday instead of Thursday, so it will not conflict with the Pilgrimage given by the Garland PTA. All members of the club are asked to meet at the Fair Park at 2 p.m. Friday. Hostesses will be Mrs. D. D. Booth, and Mrs. Benford McRae.

Tuesday, May 30  
Mrs. Ralph Routon will present her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening, May 30, in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday, May 24  
A coffee will be held Wednesday, May 24, at the Unique Cafe from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. sponsored by the Hope B & PW clubs. The public is invited to attend.

### Notice

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 will not meet again until the first Wednesday in June, it was announced by the troop leader, Mrs. William Routon today.

LaVeta Geneva Smith and Frank Alton Bowlin To Have June Wedding  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVeta Geneva Smith, to Frankie Alton Bowlin son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Bowlin of Bono, Ark.

The wedding will be an event of Thursday, June 1, in the Shover Springs Baptist church.  
The bride-elect is a graduate of Palmos High school and is attending the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Mr. Bowlin is a student at the University of Arkansas.

### Coming and Going

Mrs. Mike Flaherty of Houston arrived Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eddie Holland and daughter, Sheila.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulton and

## Finance Center at St. Louis to Be Investigated

Washington, May 16 — (AP) — A house armed services subcommittee will open public hearings tomorrow on the military phases of alleged irregularities at the army finance center at St. Louis.

The full committee agreed today that a check on matters involving military personnel at the center should be undertaken. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex) heads the inquiry group named by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the full committee. Kilday told reporters that Karl Bendetsen, assistant to the secretary of the army, will be the first witness. Bendetsen has been handling details of an army investigation at the center for the secretary.

daughter spent the week-end in Little Rock visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Fulton, and Mrs. George G. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hensley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Jr. and son, of Crossett were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy, Sr.

Miss Jeanie McPherson and Miss Bettye Babb spent Sunday in Hot Springs, and attended the broadcast of Sunday Down South, featuring Whitey Ford and Snooky Lanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hendrix were Sunday visitors in Hope en route to their home in Little Rock after a week-end visit with relatives in Sulphur Springs, Tex. Mr. Hendrix, former program director of Radio Station KXAR, is now assistant salesman of Station KVLG in Little Rock.

Mrs. O. J. Wade of Conway is guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Davis and Mr. Davis.

### Personal Mention

Friends of Eldredge Formby will be happy to know that he is doing nicely in Baylor hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Formby plans to return home in a few days.

### Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Will Porter, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. Thelma Moore, Hope; Johnny Mitch ell, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. P. W. Anderson, Rt. 1, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. B. C. Acker, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anderson of Hope Rt. 1 announce the arrival of a daughter May 15.

Branch  
Discharged: Master Deanie Thornton, Rt. 3, Hope

### Clubs

Evening Shade  
The Evening Shade home demonstration club met in May in the home of Mrs. Joe Martin.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Dale Hunt, with the reading of the American Creed. The devotional taken from Proverbs was read, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lester Huckabee. The song "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung by the entire group. A solo was sung by Mrs. Martin. Mrs. Hunt gave a demonstration on short cuts in sewing and Mrs. Martin read the poultry reminders.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lester Huckabee, Mrs. Paris Anderson, Mrs. Morris Poinexter, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Herbert Elam, and three visitors.  
The meeting adjourned to be held in the first Thursday in June at the home of Mrs. Elam.

389 Club  
The 389 home demonstration club members of the Twenty-one home demonstration clubs in Hempstead county are joining the home demonstration club members all over the nation in the celebration of Nation home demonstration club week May 1-6. As a part of the celebration Hempstead county Council of home demonstration clubs will sponsor Amateur Night Friday, May 5, at 7:30 in the Hope City Hall auditorium, according to Mrs. B. J. Warnken, county council president. All home demonstration clubs are taking part in the Amateur Night program.

Each of the 21 home demonstration clubs will hold a special get-together, pot luck supper, picnic, or some other type of entertainment for club members and their families during this week.

## Red Immigrant Opens Savings Bond Drive

Philadelphia, May 16 — (AP) — A Russian immigrant opened the 1950 U. S. savings bond drive buying \$500 worth of individual and national security.

Benjamin Poysoff, 54-year-old custodian at Independence Hall, bought the first bond yesterday after Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder kicked off the nationwide "E" bond drive by tapping the historic Liberty Bell.

At Chicago, President Truman said purchasers of U. S. savings bonds can "achieve personal financial independence and preserve our national freedom."

The chief executive spoke prior to a major political speech at Chicago stadium. He took part in a radio and television show that brought the opening of the \$653,993,000 bond drive into the homes of millions of Americans.

Snyder sold Poysoff a \$500 bond after ringing to the bell at Independence Hall where it is enshrined. Poysoff came to this country in 1908. He fought in World War One and his son served five years in the South Pacific in the last war.

The secretary said the bond drive was of threefold significance:

1. "Every bond that is purchased will contribute to the economic independence."
2. "These purchases will contribute to the economic security of the nation."
3. "A nation of free and independent individuals is the proof we can offer to other nations of the value of the American system of free enterprise."

## Charges by McCarthy Draw Counter

Washington, May 16 — (AP) — Senator McCarthy's demand that Secretary of State Acheson be fired drew a counter blast today from Senator Myers of Pennsylvania who said McCarthy is just talking politics.

Myers, the assistant Democratic leader of the senate, denounced McCarthy's demand as a "deliberate and malicious attempt to undermine" America's leadership in foreign affairs.

He accused the Wisconsin Republican of being "more interested in the next election" than "in the future well being and peace of the world."

Senator Brewster (R-Me), on the other hand, gave support to McCarthy's criticism of congress.

"For the good of the country," Brewster said in an interview, "it ought to be possible to secure men (as secretary of state) who would command more general confidence and do the job that is required in this very critical time."

Brewster, chairman of the Republican senatorial campaign committee, said he thought both Republican and Democratic senators had shown a lack of confidence in Acheson's foreign policies.

Acheson is in London attending a meeting of foreign ministers of Atlantic treaty nations.  
Myers' statement was dictated to reporters in answer to an Atlantic City, N. J., speech yesterday in which McCarthy called on President Truman to fire the secretary of state as "the headmaster who betrays us in Asia."

### Top Radio Programs

New York, May 16 — (AP) — Tuning tonight (Tuesday):

NBC — 7 Robert Young in Cavalcade drama; 8 Bob Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30 People Are Funny.

CBS — 7 Mystery Theater; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8 Life With Luigi; 9 Johnny Dollar drama; 9:30 Philip Marlowe Adventures.

ABC — 6:30 Counter Spy; 7:30 Gentlemen of the Press; 8 Town Meeting at Cleveland, "Social Welfare"; 8:45 John Foster Dulles on "Peace Insurance"; 9 Time For Defense; 9:30 It's Your Business.

MBS — 7 Count of Monte Cristo; 7:30 Detective drama; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler.

Wednesday Items:

Baseball: MBS — 12:30 p. m. Washington at Chicago.

NBC — 8 a. m. Southern Shindig.

CBS — 2:30 p. m. House Party.

ABC — 9 a. m. My Story.

MBS — 11 a. m. Kate Smith.

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### Quiet Type

I think that sort of girl would suit a man of your type — a girl who would be interested in study, a girl who reads and could talk about what was happening in the world, a girl who liked quiet things and who would be satisfied to stay at home of evenings instead of wanting to be perpetually taken about to places of amusement a girl who was domestic in her tastes and looked forward to homemaking as a career instead of a chore.

But how wise you are to consider before marriage the type of girl who will be congenial to you, instead of waiting until after marriage to find out that you have got a misfit, as so many men do? The average man in selecting a wife seems never to take his own personality into account. His concern is solely with the surface attractions of the girl, and he never asks himself whether she has a single quality that will be what he wants in a wife.

Hence we have the unhappy marriages in which disgruntled husbands complain that their wives fail to give satisfaction, and all the grief that comes about through men not finding out the type of wife they really needed. So my advice to every young man is to study himself even more than he does before he pops the question to any young woman.

Dear Miss Dix: What about ungrateful children? I have been a good mother. I have worked hard and denied myself most of the ordinary comforts of life in

order to raise my children. As soon as they told me: "We cannot help you. We have our own to take care of." So I exist on State welfare. Now I am sick in bed. But they do not come to see me. Neither do they call up on the telephone, although they have cars and telephones. They have homes and children of their own. They are able to by clothes, wine, good food and go to the movies. They have time to go anywhere except to see mother.

### A MOTHER

Answer: I hope that there are not many such heartless and ungrateful people in the world as their consciences are utterly dead within them you may rest assured that they will be bitterly punished for their treatment of you. That, of course, will be no solace to you because a mother's love forgives all the things that would save her children from the results of even the crimes that they commit against her.

Parents invariably reap what they sow in their children's conduct toward them. If you had taught your children to consider you, if you had demanded respect of them; if you had made them share the family burdens, they would have grown up with a sense of their responsibility to you, and would never have dreamed of such a thing as defaulting on their obligation to you.

Your mistake is made, but your sufferings have not been in vain if they make other mothers refrain from spoiling their children.

Dear Miss Dix: Is there a cure for a broken heart? I have come to the parting of the ways with the man I love and I can't forget him. I live in a country town and life is so dull and dreary that I wish I were dead. What can do to forget?

Answer: You can forget your love if you will use a little will power. Every time you find your thoughts turning in his direction wrench them away. Keep busy. Keep doing things. Work so hard all day that you will be glad to go to sleep at night.

If possible, leave the town that you are in. Let fresh interests crowd out the old interests. And inasmuch as like cures like, find a new love to take the place of the old. That is a panacea for broken hearts.

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Operation Fatal to Siamese Twins

Edmonton, Alta., May 15 — (UP) — A 20-year-old mother accepted "God's will" today. An operation to separate her Siamese twins failed and both died.

The six-month-old girls, Brenda and Beverly Townsend, failed to survive three hours of delicate surgery intended to give them normal lives. The surgeons discovered their hearts were joined. That complicated and prolonged the operation.

Thousands of Canadians had prayed that the rare operation would be a success. The saddened mother, Mrs. Betty Townsend, of Tofield, Alta., found comfort in the thought that "God's ways are best."

Elaborate pre-operational tests failed to show that half of the heart of each twin was beating within the chest of the other, Dr. Hardley S. Allin, the chief surgeon, said.

The operation admittedly was a gamble, but Dr. Allin said there seemed to be reasonable chance for success until the "unavoidable" occurred.

The father, "Bud" Townsend, 23, witnessed the operation. With him was Dr. William Freebury, who de-

livered the babies Nov. 17. The twins were joined, face to face, by a line of flesh seven to three inches from breast bone to navel.  
Dr. Allin said the operation failed because of three "unavoidable hazards" — the difficulty of separating the livers, the impossibility of closing the chest without severing the hearts, and the difficulty of closing the abdominal walls without pressure on the diaphragms.

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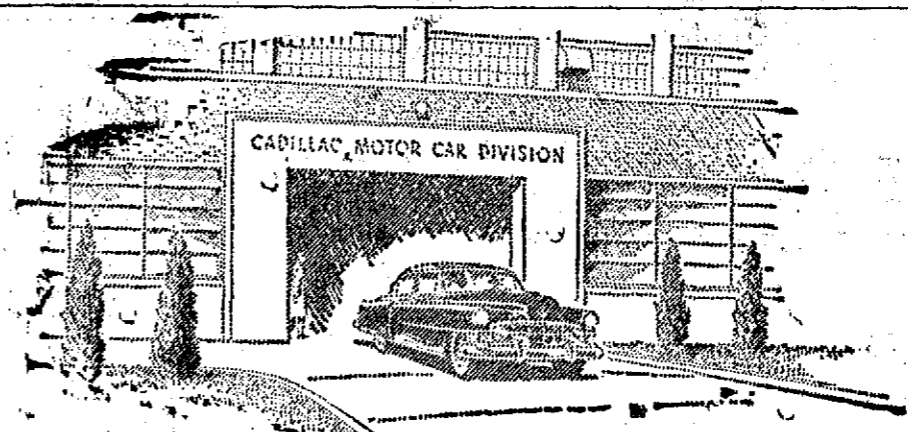
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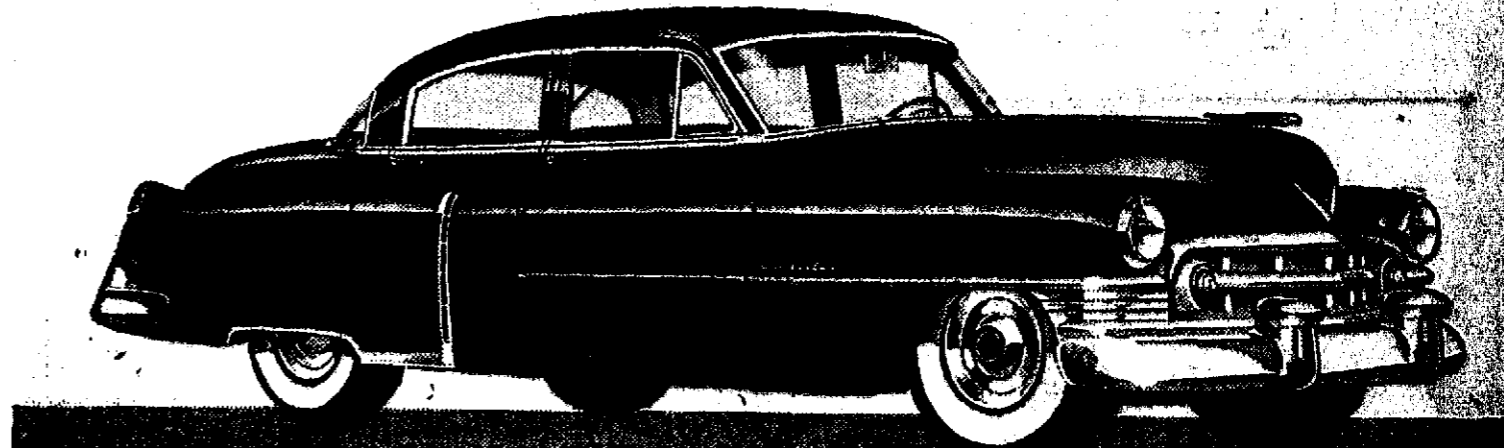
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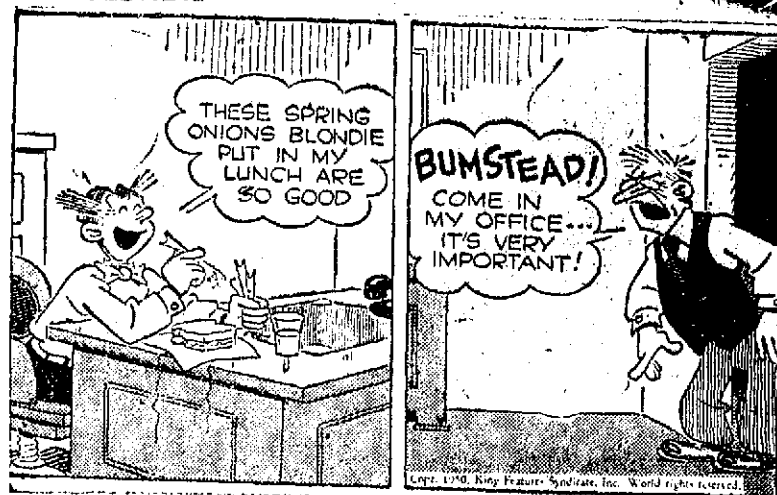
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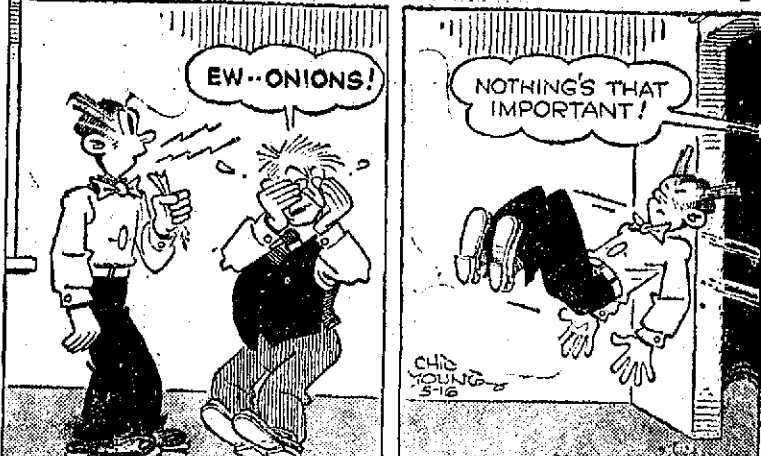
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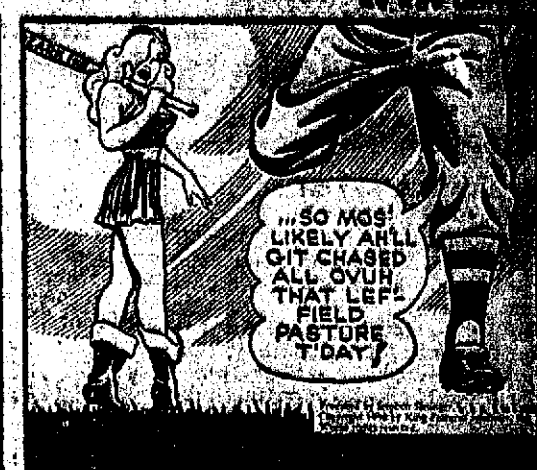
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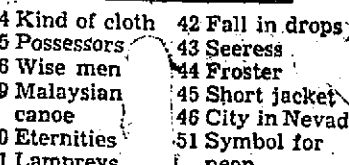
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  - 17 Meal
  - 19 Citadel
  - 20 Roman officials
  - 21 Symbol for thallium
  - 22 Compass point
  - 24 City in Pennsylvania
  - 25 First man
  - 28 Italian river
  - 29 Chaos
  - 30 Alleged force
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  - 35 Leave out
  - 37 Suffix
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- VERTICAL**
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  - 2 Ugandan town
  - 3 Crowd roughly
  - 4 Soviet city
  - 5 Drain
  - 6 Symbol for tin
  - 7 Monster
  - 8 Penury
  - 9 Closed
  - 10 Otherwise
  - 11 Rodents
  - 16 Italian
  - 18 City in Italy
  - 24 Epic poetry
  - 25 Was borne
  - 26 Against
  - 27 New wine
  - 33 Rents
  - 34 Kind of cloth
  - 35 Possessors
  - 36 Wise men
  - 39 Malaysian canoe
  - 40 Eternities
  - 41 Lampreys
  - 42 Fall in drops
  - 43 Seersess
  - 44 Froster
  - 45 Short jacket
  - 46 City in Nevada
  - 51 Symbol for neon

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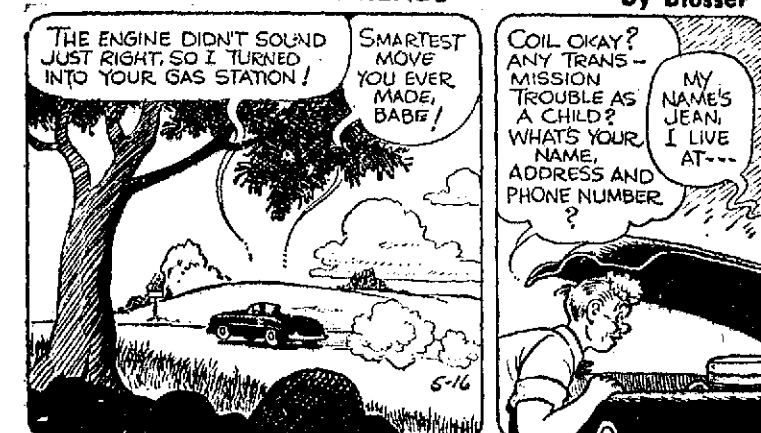
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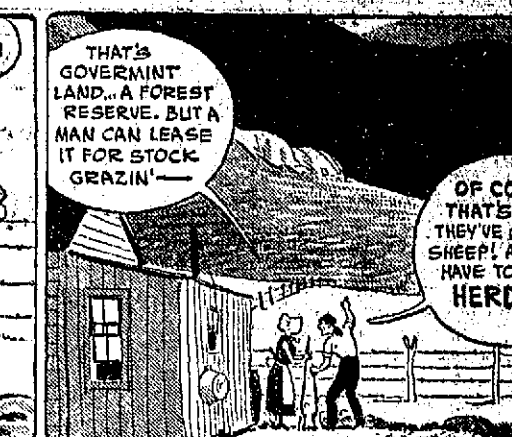
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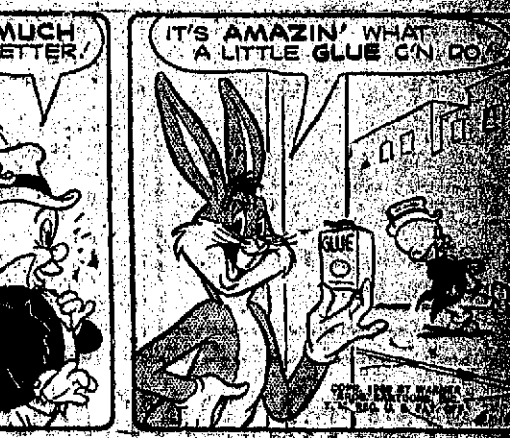
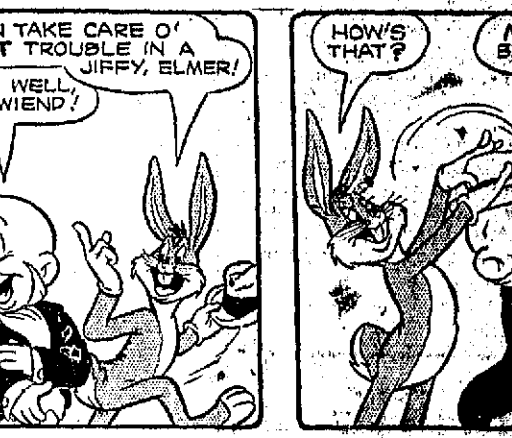
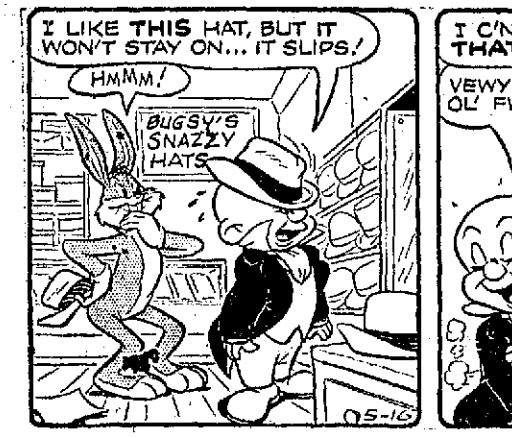
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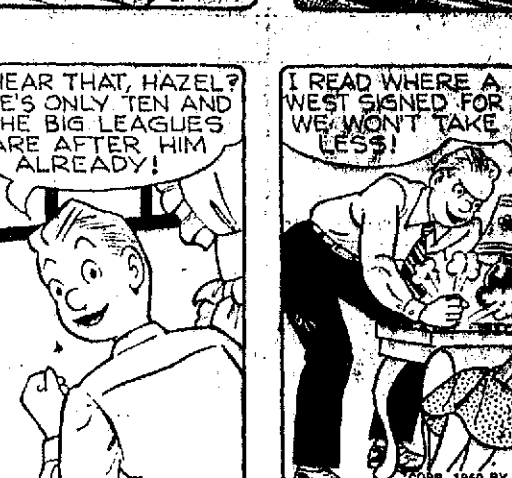
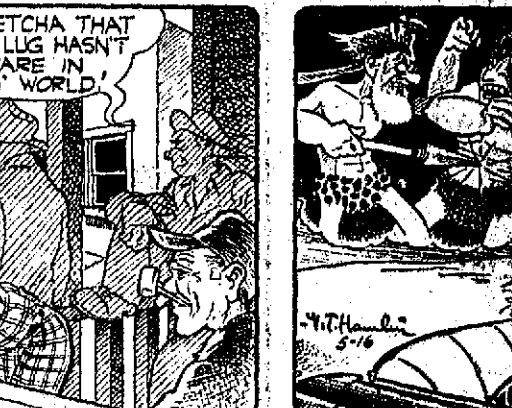
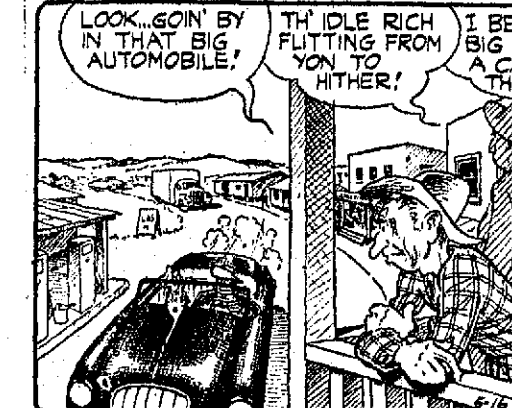
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## U. S. Worried About Small Business

By CLARKE BEACH  
(For JAMES MARLOW)

Washington, May 16 — (AP) — If your business is a small one your government is mighty worried about you.

You're the backbone of the nation, the hope of democracy, a vanishing American. Your problems probably have been the subject of more investigations, studies, committee hearings and reports than those of anybody else in the nation. Somebody once figured that between 1933 and 1944 congress passed more than 750 bills and resolutions dealing with some aspects of the problems of small business.

The commerce department ranks nine-tenths of all businesses as "small."

The crusade on behalf of small business got another shot in the arm early this month when the President sent a message to Capitol Hill asking for new legislation for the small business man — to make it easier for him to borrow money.

This is the 1950 "solution" to the small-business problem.

The 1890 "solution" was the Sherman Anti-Trust act, the law which tried to prevent big business from growing too big and absorbing all the little businesses. Congress went to work again and tried to tighten up its anti-trust legislation. This effort still rates about No. 2 among the popular "solutions."

During the war congress tried in all kinds of ways to keep small business alive and enable it to share in the war effort. Many laws and directives provided that small firms get their share of source materials, of government contracts, of capital. The armed forces are still directed to give small enterprises a fair share of their orders.

The number of small businesses dropped alarmingly in the depression. After the war they picked up. When veterans, with full pockets, got into businesses of their own, the total number is on the downgrade again. That's what's worrying the President and congress.

Every day 1,000 small businesses disappear, according to Charles F. Kight, chief of the small-business division of the department of commerce. Every day new small businesses are created, but the number of new ones is always a little short of 1,000.

Many of the small businesses which disappear are merged with big business, which is getting bigger all the time.

The President and practically everybody else say they recognize

## Arkadelphia Youth to Head Student Council

Arkadelphia, May 16 — (AP) — Jimmy Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Echols, has been elected president of the Arkansas Association of Student Council.

The Arkadelphia high school student council was elected to the presidency of the state group at the spring convention. The local council in turn chose Echols for its president and as state president.

## Would Crack Down on Tax Evaders

Washington, May 16 — (AP) — A proposal for a new tax crackdown on persons who fail to report their corporate dividends as income was brought up for a vote today in the house ways and means committee.

This withholding would put no new tax obligation on any taxpayer, but is aimed at persons who dodge taxes on their dividend income. It provides for a 10 per cent withholding tax on dividends. Its yield is estimated at \$150,000,000 a year.

Rep. Mills (D-Ark) developed the idea in the committee hunt for new revenue when he learned that annually in corporation dividends never shows up in the income tax statements of persons receiving the dividends.

Annual total corporation dividend corporations would hold back 10 per cent from every stockholder's dividend payment, and turn the money over to the treasury—much in the fashion that taxes now are withheld from wages and salaries.

Then, at the end of the year each taxpayer would get credit against his total tax obligation in the amount withheld from his dividend check. His tax obligation would be no greater than it is in present law, but under the new proposal there would be no way for him to avoid listing his dividend income without the treasury catching him.

The committee, in its effort to offset an estimated \$1,080,000,000 in excise tax cuts by higher collection elsewhere, already has voted tax law changes that would yield about \$170,000,000. The \$150,000,000 from the dividend withholding tax would boost the total of \$320,000,000.

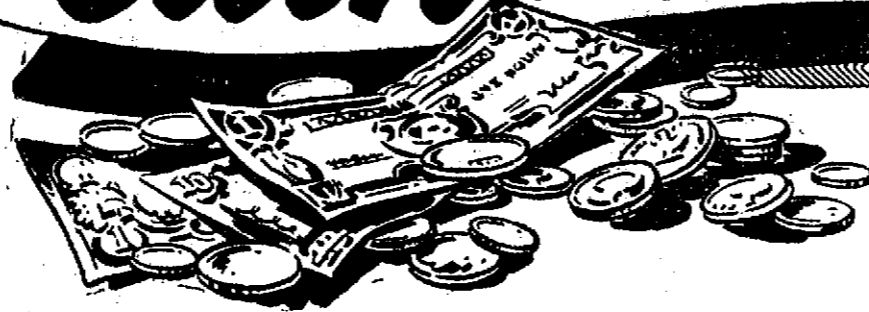
the importance of big business. It has provided mass production and distribution, the keystone of America's prosperity, high standard of living, world leadership.

But what the government leaders worry about is that most of small business may be absorbed by a few big men, instead of millions of enterprising little men.

If the government should ever come to believe that big business is threatening to grow dangerous here, leaders believe it would in turn be practically run the nation's industry. Then democracy and the free enterprise system would be lost.

Right now there's still a lot of power in the hands of small businessmen. The commerce department classes 33,600,000 of the nation's 4,000,000 business enterprises as small. They account for 45 per cent of the gross national products and employ about 55.33 per cent of the working people.

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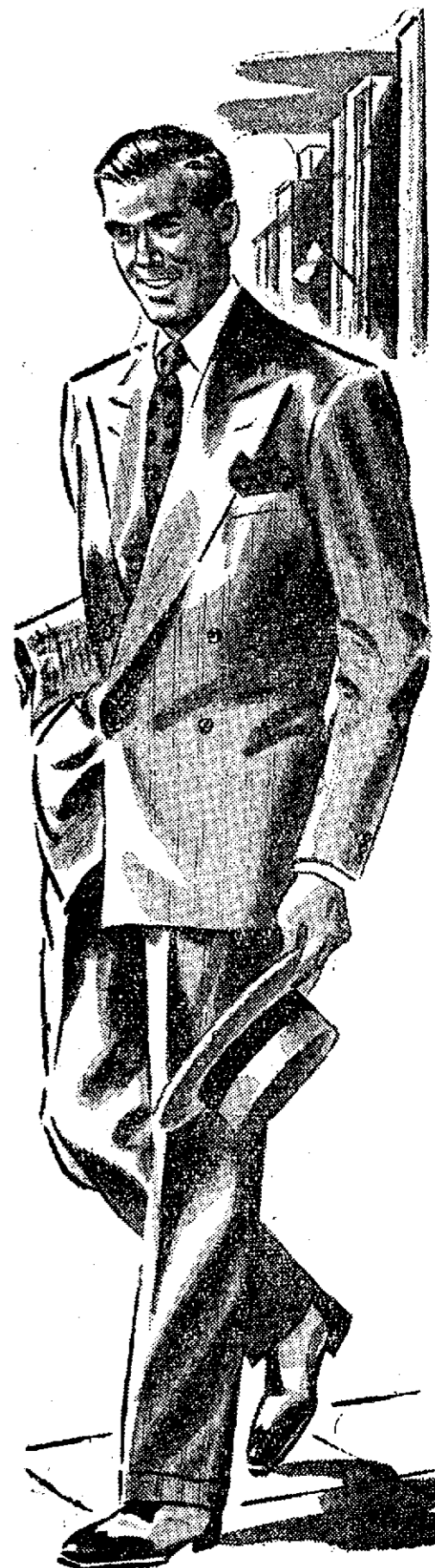
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